• BEFORE THE IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOT PROPERTIES, INC. (WILSON ELECTRIC) / CONTRACT LESSEE COUNTY BOARD FOR A ZONING RECLASSIFICATION * OF APPEALS FROM R.O. TO B.L. ON PROPERTY LOCATED 200' EAST OF INTER- * SECTION YORK ROAD AND * BALTIMORE COUNTY TOWSONTOWN BOULEVARD (2 E. SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE) * CASE NO. CR-93-280-A 9TH ELECTION DISTRICT OUT OF CYCLE /1993 4TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT * * *

OPINION

JOT Properties, Inc., filed a Petition for Reclassification from R.O. to B.L. for a parcel of ground bearing the address of 2 E. Susquehanna Avenue and for variances regarding the required number of parking spaces, the width of a two-way aisle between the parking spaces, and a setback from the street right-of-way line. The property consists of .336 acre presently zoned R.O. and was, in its most recent use, occupied by the Baltimore County Office of Tourism as the offices for that agency. The property is improved by a stone building consisting of three levels and approximately 2,000 square feet of space. JOT Properties, Inc., has common ownership of this site together with the site occupied by the retail business known as Wilson Electric, which faces on York Road. One gains access to the subject site from the south side of Susquehanna Avenue off of Towsontown Boulevard. Entrance to the adjoining JOT Properties, Inc. retail space must be across the subject site to the parking lot for the Wilson Electric Company.

The Board heard testimony from Oliver Travers, the Chairman of Wilson Electric and JOT Properties, Inc., and from George Gavrelis, whom the Board accepted as an expert in land planning, and is employed by Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. which prepared the documented site plan for the zoning reclassification and variance petition.

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The documented site plan was accepted as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. From the testimony and exhibits received by the Board, we find the following facts.

In the 1992 Comprehensive Zoning Maps, the County Council placed R.O. zoning on the subject site. At that time, the Office of Tourism utilized the facility as its offices which use was discontinued after the issues for the 1992 rezoning had closed. The potential for private use as a retail facility did not appear as an issue before the County Council and that fact, taken together with the uniqueness of this site and its relationship to the Wilson Electric property, formed the basis for Mr. Gavrelis' opinion that the County Council erred in placing R.O. zoning on the subject property. We find as a fact, due to the configuration of the access to the Wilson Electric business which constitutes the predominant use on these two sites considered as a whole, and that the predominant flow of traffic on to and from the site results from the retail business on the adjoining site, which is zoned B.M., that the subject site is not located in a predominantly residential area and that the subject building, at least in recent uses, did not consist of a single-family, duplex, or two-family detached house converted to an office building. The intent of the R.O. zone consists of retaining the residential appearance of an existing structure in a residential setting while allowing buildings to be converted into offices in those zones so as to remain compatible with neighborhood residential uses. We find as a fact that the County Council erred in placing R.O. zoning on the subject site. The B.L. zoning as proposed by the Petitioner will permit the property's use as a gift shop as Petitioner proposes to

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 **400 WASHINGTON AVENUE** TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

April 23, 1993

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire VENABLE, BAETJER & HOWARD 210 Allegheny Avenue P.O. Box 5517 Towson, MD 21285-5517

> RE: Case No. CR-93-280-A JOT Properties, Inc. (Wilson Electric)

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

in the subject matter.

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

> Sincerely, Kather C. Frederhammer Kathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

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cc: John B. Howard, Esquire Oliver S. Travers, President JOT Properties, Inc. Mr. James Earl Kraft People's Counsel for Baltimore County P. David Fields Lawrence E. Schmidt Timothy M. Kotroco W. Carl Richards, Jr. Docket Clerk - Zoning Arnold Jablon, Director of Zoning Administration

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May 24, 1993

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire VENABLE, BAETJER & HOWARD 210 Allegheny Avenue P.O. Box 5517 Towson, MD 21285-5517

> RE: Case No. CR-93-280-A JOT Properties, Inc. (Wilson Electric) Motion to Revise Order

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Board's Revised Order issued this date in the subject matter.

> Kathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

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cc: John B. Howard, Esquire Oliver S. Travers, President JOT Properties, Inc. Mr. James Earl Kraft People's Counsel for Baltimore County P. David Fields Lawrence E. Schmidt Timothy M. Kotroco W. Carl Richards, Jr. Docket Clerk - Zoning Arnold Jablon, Director of Zoning Administration

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be an adjunct to the existing retail business located on the adjoining and connecting site. We agree with Mr. Gavrelis' opinion that the B.L. zoning will serve as an appropriate transition from the B.M. zoning of the adjacent site to the more residential-type uses of the offices located to the south and east of the subject property. Accordingly, we find the requested reclassification is warranted since we find, after having considered the evidence, that all the requirements of Section 2-356(j) of the Baltimore County Code have been met. We particularly note that the proposed reclassification is consistent with the current Master Plan, particularly in light of its emphasis on retaining historic buildings in the Towson area.

Regarding the requested variances, an area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty the Petitioner must meet the following:

1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974). We find that the Petitioner would face undue hardship and practical difficulty were it required to literally comply with providing on the subject site 11 parking spaces, a 22-foot, 2-way aisle, and a

> VENABLE, BAETJER AND HOWARD ATTORNEYS AT LAW

A PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS BALTIMORE, MD WASHINGTON, D. C. McLEAN, VA ROCKVILLE, MD BEL AIR, MD RICHARD M. VENABLE (1839-1910)

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EDWIN G. BAETJER (1968-1945) CHARLES MCH. HOWARD (1870-1942) ROBERT A. HOFFMAN

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS (410) 494-6262

May 17, 1993

William C. Clark, Acting Chairman County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Old Court House 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: JOT Properties, Inc. (Wilson Electric) 2 E. Susquehanna Avenue Zoning Reclassification Request Case No. CR-93-280-A

Dear Mr. Clark:

Enclosed herewith please find the Motion to Revise Order and Amended Documented Site Plan which we are submitting for your consideration in the above-referenced case.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call

Sincerely, Robert A. Hoffman

enclosures

cc: Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire George E. Gavrelis Patrick A. Simon

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10-foot setback from the street right-of-way line. The existing parking facilities on site have, according to the evidence before us, provided proper ingress and egress to the subject site and will provide adequate parking for the proposed use which Petitioner and its witness do not believe will independently generate additional traffic on site. Accordingly, we will grant the variances as requested.

<u>ord</u>er

IT IS THEREFORE this 23rd day of April $_{-}$, 1993 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the requested Petition for Reclassification of the subject site from R.O. to B.L. pursuant to the documented site plan entered as Petitioner's Exhibit 1 be and is hereby GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the requested variances to permit 7 parking spaces in lieu of the required 11 parking spaces; to permit 5 existing spaces to have a two-way aisle of 16 feet in lieu of the required 22 feet; and to permit two existing spaces to have a zero foot setback from the street right-of-way line in lieu of the required 10 foot setback be and are hereby GRANTED

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Wor Clar C. William Clark, Acting Chairman Salvery Louis 1 Harry E. Buchheister, Jr.

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MOTION TO REVISE ORDER

JOT Properties, Inc., ("Petitioner"), by its undersigned attorney, hereby moves the Board of Appeals to revise the Order issued in the above-captioned case in accordance with proposed note 4(b) of the Amended Documented Site Plan attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The grounds for this motion are set forth below, as follows:

* * * * *

- 1. The Documented Site Plan has been amended at note 4(b) to read as follows:
 - b. The proposed use will be limited to one or a combination of the following:
 - (1) A retail gift shop devoted broadly to gifts, accessory lighting, lamps, antiques, jewelry, brick-a-brack, curios, knick-knacks, etc; and/or,
 - (2) offices or accessory offices; and/or,
 - (3) miscellaneous electrical repairs of lamps and lighting fixtures, including the restoration of antique lamps and lighting fixtures and the sale of lighting hardware and electrical components.
- 2. Rule 10 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the County Board of Appeals specifically grants the Board with

revisory power and control over the Order within thirty (30) days after the entry of an Order.

3. The Board of Appeals granted the Petitioner's reclassification request and approved its Documented Site Plan in its Order dated April 23, 1993. The thirty (30) day appeal period will expire on May 24, 1993.

WHEREFORE, JOT PROPERTIES, INC. respectfully prays that the Board of Appeals grant its Motion to Revise Order.

> Venable, Baetjer and Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue P. O. Box 5517 Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 494-6200

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of May, 1993, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Revise Order was mailed to:

> Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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CR-93-280-A

Description to Accompany Petition for Zoning Reclassification 0.336 Acre Parcel, Baltimore County, Maryland, Property South Side of Susquehanna Avenue, East of York Road, Ninth Election District,

Baltimore County, Maryland

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Beginning for the same on the southwest side of Susquehanna Avenue, 40 feet wide, at the end of the third of the three courses and distances measured from the point formed by the intersection of the centerline of York Road with the centerline of Towsontown Boulevard, referring all courses of this description to the Grid Meridian established in the Baltimore County Metropolitan District (1) North 78 degrees 41 minutes 24 seconds East 110.17 feet binding on the centerline of Towsontown Boulevard and to intersect the centerline of Susquehanna Avenue, thence binding on the centerline of Susquehanna Avenue (2) South 85 degrees 48 minutes 17 seconds East 90.04 feet, and thence leaving the centerline of Susquehanna Avenue (3) South 04 degrees 11 minutes 43 seconds West 20.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence leaving said beginning point and running and binding on the southwest side of Susquehanna Avenue (1) South 85 degrees 33 minutes East 135.77 feet, thence leaving the said avenue and running the five following courses and distances, viz: (2) South 02 degrees 45 minutes West 93.93 feet, thence (3) North 85 degrees 46 minutes West 85.01 feet, thence (4) South 14 degrees 21 minutes West 18.00 feet, thence (5) North 87 degrees 23 minutes West 62.58 feet, and thence (6) North 07 degrees 03 minutes East

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30.61 feet to intersect the northwest side of a 15 foot wide alley, thence running and binding on said alley (7) North 11 degrees 47 minutes East 84.06 feet to the point of

beginning; containing 0.336 acres of land, more or less.

THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE. February 17, 1993

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JOT Properties, Inc., by its attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, has filed a Motion to Revise Order requesting that this Board revise its Order issued April 23, 1993 in the above-captioned matter in accordance with proposed note 4(b) of the Amended Documented Site Plan (Exhibit 1 of the Motion to Revise Order).

Upon review of the foregoing Motion to Revise Order, it is this 24th day of May, 1993, by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the Motion to Revise Order is hereby GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that note 4(b) of the Documented Site Plan shall be amended to read as follows:

- b. The Proposed use will be limited to one or a combination of the following:
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- (2) offices or accessory offices; and/or,
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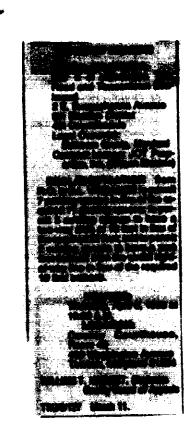
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PRESHOTMEET SECTION
2-54-1(L)/2-10.1(L)

Petition for Reclassification to the Board of Appeals of Baltimore Country

to the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County for the property located at 2 E. Susquehanna Avenue, Towson, Maryland

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be reclassified, pursuant to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, from an RO zone to an Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for:

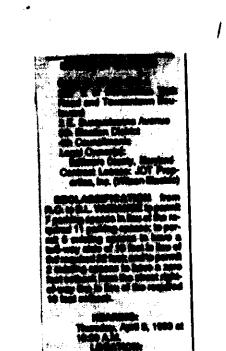
and (3) for the reasons given in the attached statement, a variance from the following sections of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore
County: Section 409.6.A.2 to permit seven parking spaces in lieu of the required eleven parking spaces.

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Section 409.8.A.4 to permit 2 existing spaces to have a 0 foot setback from the street right-of-way line in lieu of the required 10 foot setback.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

April 2, 1993

John B. Howard, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. CR-93-280-A Petitioner: Baltimore County, Maryland & JOT Properties, Inc. Petition for Reclassification

Dear Mr. Howard:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on February 25, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

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JOT Properties, Inc. 208 York Road Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: CASE NUMBER: CR-93-280-A 200° E of intersection York Road and Towsontown Boulevard 2 E. Susquehanna Avenue 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Baltimore County, Maryland Contract Lessee: JOT Properties, Inc. (Wilson Electric)

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO "BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND" AND IMMEDIATELY MAIL SAME TO THE ATTENTION OF G. STEPHENS, ZADM, MAIL STOP 1105, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204. ALSO, THE SIGN AND POST SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF ZONTING AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT, ROOM 109, COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING. SHOULD THE SIGN & POST NOT BE RETURNED AND/OR THE FEE REMAIN OUTSTANDING, NO ORDER WILL BE ISSUED IN THIS CASE.

John B. Howard, Esq.



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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MARCH 5, 1993

NOTICE OF HEARING

CASE NUMBER: CR-93-280-A 200' E of intersection York Road and Towsontown Boulevard 2 E. Susquehanna Avenue 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Baltimore County, Maryland Contract Lessee: JOT Properties, Inc. (Wilson Electric)

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LOCATION:

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. County Courthouse, Room 48 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

cc: JOT Properties, Inc./ John B. Howard, Esq.



Maryland Description State Highway Administration



O. James Lighthize Secretary Hai Kassoff **Administrator** 93-2189

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Ms. Julie Winiarski Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

CASE NO. CR- 93-280-A

Towson, Maryland 21204

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

My telephone number is 410-333-1350



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

MARCH 16, 1993

(410) 887-4500

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner: BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Location: #2 EAST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE

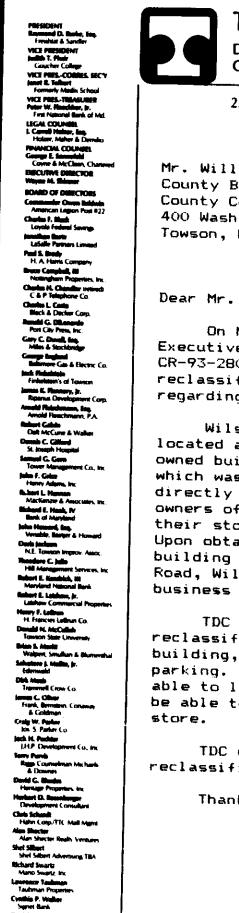
Item No.: CR-93-280-A Zoning Agenda: MARCH 8, 1993

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

JP/KEKH



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CORPORATION a nonprofit community improvement organization

23 West Chesapeake Avenue ● Towson, MD 21204 ● (410) 825-2211 ● FAX (410) 832-5863

April 2, 1993 Mr. William T. Hackett, Chairman

County Board of Appeals County Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case # CR-93-28

Dear Mr. Hackett.

On March 17th, the Towson Development Corporation's (TDC) Executive Committee discussed the matter involving Case # CR-93-280A. TDC would like to go on record supporting the reclassification from R.O. to B.L. and the variance request regarding parking spaces, two-way aisle and setback requirements.

Wilson Electric (JOT Properties, Inc.), which has a store located at 208 York Road, is interested in leasing the County owned building located at 2 E. Susquehanna Avenue. The property, which was the former Baltimore County Tourism Office, is located directly behind their current retail operation. In 1988, the owners of Wilson Electric, to make way for Towson Commons, moved their store from the 300 block of York Road to 208 York Road. Upon obtaining their existing site, the owners refurbished the building and improved the lot. Since relocating to 208 York Road, Wilson Electric has been instrumental in attracting retail business to the immediate York Road corridor.

TDC believes it would be in the public interest to grant the reclassification and variance requests. The former Tourism building, which is currently vacant, is a small lot with limited parking. Baltimore County, if granted the requests, would be able to lease the building and site to Wilson Electric, who would be able to open a small gift shop adjacent to their existing

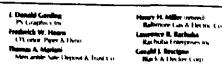
TDC urges the County Board of Appeals to grant the reclassification and variance requests.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely, Wayne Skinner

cc: Joan Ottenritter

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Re: Certification on Reclassification Petition (former Tourism Office property)

Dear Councilman Ruppersberger:

At its regular monthly meeting on January 21, 1993, the Baltimore County Planning Board voted, in accordance with Section 2-356(i) of the County Code, to certify to the County Council that early action upon the petition for zoning reclassification of the property on Towsontown Boulevard formerly occupied by the County's Office of Tourism is manifestly required.

Baltimore County Government

Planning Board

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report as approved by the Plan-ning Board. The County planning staff will be pleased to assist the Council in the consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

P. David Fields Secretary to the Planning Board

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Enclosure

cc: Members, Baltimore County Council Merreen E. Kelly, Administrative Officer Thomas Peddicord, Jr., Legislative Counsel/Secretary Arnold Jablon, Director, ZADM -William T. Hackett, Chairman, Board of Appeals Phyllis Cole Friedman, Esquire, People's Counsel Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Baltimore County Planning Board DATE: January 12, 1993

P. David Fields, Director Office of Planning & Zoning

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION - FORMER BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF TOURISM PROPERTY

The attached letter from Robert Hoffman, Esquire, on behalf of Wilson Electric and a memo from the County Law Office, request certification by the Planning Board of out-of-cycle action on a zoning petition for

reclassification of the subject property from R.O. to a B.L. zone.

Section 2-356(i) of the Baltimore County Code authorizes the Planning Board to certify to the County Council that expedited scheduling of a reclassification hearing by the Board of Appeals "is manifestly required in the public interest or because of emergency." Neither the certification by the Planning Board nor a concurrence by the County Council would constitute an opinion on the merits of the petition; the effect is simply to take the petition out of the normal cycle zoning schedule for an earlier hearing.

The subject request for certification has been reviewed by planning staff and without taking a position on the merits of the case, we recommend that the Board should certify that early action upon this zoning reclassification petition is required.

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Mr. William T. Hackett, Chairman Baltimore County Board of Appeals Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hackett:

Attached please find a copy of Resolution 5-93 approving the Planning Board's certification that the zoning reclassification petition filed on behalf of Wilson Electric Company, lessee, for the property located adjacent to the southeast corner of Towsontowne Boulevard and York Road, formerly used as the Baltimore County Office of Tourism, and situated in the Fourth Councilmanic District, which should be exempted from the regular cyclical procedure.

This Resolution was unanimously approved by the County Council at its February 1, 1993 meeting and is being forwarded to you for appropriate action.

> Thomas J. Peddicord, Jr. Legislative Counsel/Secretary

R0593/DAPTJP Enclosure

cc: Mr. P. David Fields, Director Office of Planning & Zoning

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE SESSION 1993, LEGISLATIVE DAY NO.3 RESOLUTION NO. 5-93

MR. DOUGLAS B. RILEY, COUNCILMAN

BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 1, 1993

A RESOLUTION to approve the Planning Board's certification that the zoning reclassification petition filed on-behalf BY BALTIMORE COUNTY FOR THE BENEFIT of Wilson Electric Company, lessee, for the property located adjacent to the southeast corner of Towsontowne Boulevard and York Road, formerly used as the Baltimore County Office of Tourism, and situated in the Fourth Councilmanic District, should be exempted from the regular cyclical procedure of Section 2-356 (c) through (h), inclusive, of the Baltimore County Code,

WHEREAS, the Planning Board, by Resolution dated January 21, 1993, has certified that early action on the Petition for Zoning Reclassification filed on-behalf BY BALTIMORE COUNTY FOR THE BENEFIT of Wilson Electric Company, requesting a reclassification of the above described property would be in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Baltimore County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-356(i) may approve said certification and exempt the Petition for Zoning Reclassification from the regular cycle procedures of Section 2-356.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the certification by the Planning

400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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January 5, 1993

Baltimore County Government

Office of Law

Baltimore County Planning Board c/o P. David Fields County Courts Building, Fourth Floor 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> Re: Property/Southeast corner of Towsontowne Boulevard and York Road owned by Baltimore County. Request for Exemption from Cyclical Procedures

Dear Mr. Fields:

On behalf of Baltimore County, Maryland, I wish to adopt the reasons put forth by the attorney for Wilson Electric Company, proposed lessee of the subject property, in his letter dated December 30, 1992, and respectfully request that the Planning Board certify to the County Council under Code Section 2-356(i) that early action upon a zoning reclassification petition is manifestly required in the public interest and exempt this petition from the regular cyclical procedure.

County Attorney

Very truly yours,

cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence

TO: W. Carl Richards Zoning Office

DATE: February 2, 1993

FROM: Kathleen C. Weidenhammer

County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT: Out-of-Cycle Exemption-Reclassification Petition / Wilson Electric Company Approval by Council Council and Date for Hearing before the Board

Pursuant to Section 2-356(i), the Board has scheduled the subject out-of-cycle reclassification petition for hearing on Thursday, April 8, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 49, Old Courthouse.

This petition for reclassification was approved for hearing out of cycle by the County Council at its February 1, 1993 meeting (a copy of Resolution 5-93 is attached for your information and

I have copied Gwen on this memorandum so that the necessary advertising and posting can be accomplished by your office and notices sent to the appropriate parties reflecting the hearing date of April 8, 1993.

Should you have any questions, please call me at extension

cc: Gwen Stephens

NOTE: bcc to People's Counsel; also note to Gwen on her copy requesting case number.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence

March 2, 1993

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Baltimore County Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Coordinator (887-3391)

SUBJECT: Out-of-Cycle Documented Zoning Reclassification Petition Case Number CR-93-280-A

Legal Owner: Baltimore County, Maryland Contract Lessee: JOT Properties, Inc. Address: 2 East Susquehanna Avenue

Description: 200' E of intersection York Road and Towsontown Boulevard 9th Election District; 4th Councilmanic District

THE ABOVE REFERENCED PETITION HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM THE REGULAR CYCLICAL BI-YEARLY ZONING RECLASSIFICATION PROCEDURE BY CERTIFICATION OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD ON JANUARY 21, 1993 AND BY RESOLUTION OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCIL DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1993 (ATTACHED). PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-58.1(i) OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE, THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS HAS SET A VERY EARLY HEARING DATE OF THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1993 AT 10:00 A.M.. BECAUSE OF THE ACCELERATED PROCEDURE AND VERY EARLY HEARING DATE, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE YOUR REVIEW AND FORWARD YOUR COMMENTS TO THIS OFFICE UNDER THE ABOVE REFERENCE PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE. IF YOU SHOULD NEED ADDITIONAL MATERIALS TO COMPLETE YOUR COMMENTS, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE ENGINEER, ATTORNEY OR MYSELF IMMEDIATELY.

WCR:scj

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Board that early action on the zoning reclassification petition

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Appeals shall schedule

a public hearing on said Petition in accordance with Section 2-356(1)

filed on-behalf BY BALTIMORE COUNTY FOR THE BENEFIT of Wilson

Electric Company be and the same is hereby approved; and

of the Baltimore County Code.

R0593/RES93

10 foot setback.

Case Number: Legal Owner: Contract Lessee: Location:

Existing Zoning:

Proposed Zoning:

CR-93-280-A Baltimore County, Maryland JOT Properties, Inc. 200' E of intersection York Road and Towsontown Boulevard (#2 East Susquehanna Avenue)

Reclassification to B.L. Variance to permit 7 parking spaces in lieu of the required 11 parking spaces; to permit 5 existing spaces to have a two-way aisle of 16 feet in lieu of the required 22 feet; and to permit 2 existing spaces to have a zero foot setback from the street right-of-way line in lieu of the required

.336 (+/-) acre Area: 9th Election District 4th Councilmanic District

District:

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

William T. Hackett, Chairman DATE: March 30, 1993 Baltimore County Board of Appeals

Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III Deputy Director

JOT Properties, Inc.

Office of Planning & Zoning SUBJECT: CASE NO. 93-280-A / Baltimore County, Maryland /

Maryland/JOT Properties, Inc. was manifestly required.

At its regular monthly meeting on January 21, 1993, the Baltimore County Planning Board, voted in accordance with Section 2-356 (i) of the County Code, to certify to the County Council that early action upon the Petition for zoning reclassification of Baltimore County,

The County Council unanimously approved a Resolution approving the Planning Board's certification on February 1, 1993.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the reports of the Office of Planning and Zoning.

Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III

AFK/JL/lw PKBALT.JOT/CYCLE

Enclosure

CR-93-280-A

Location of Property Under Petition

1" = 200'

16----POINT OF BEGGININ N 36,674.08 E 3,768.93 KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN PORTION OF 1992 COMPREHENSIVE ZONING MAP N.E. 10-A

2 E. Susquehanna Ave.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

The parcel is served by public water and sewer, and the area is designated as W-1, S-1 (existing service area) according to the Master Water and Sewer Plan.

TRAFFIC AND ROADS:

This site has access to E. Susquehanna Avenue.

ZONING HISTORY:

The zoning history of the property is as follows:

1955 - B.R. 1971-1980 - B.R.-C.S.A. 1984 to present - R.O.

This site was subject to two Reclassification Petitions in 1941. In both cases the Baltimore Transit Company was granted a zoning change from a residential to a commercial use (zone), (see Case Nos. 193 and 217).

American Oil Company filed a site area variance to permit parking of light truck rentals. The Zoning Commissioner granted the request on October 29, 1970. (See Case No. 71-138A).

More recently, Baltimore County, Maryland filed a request for a parking variance on an adjacent site to permit 22 parking spaces in lieu of the required 64 spaces (location currently houses the Wilson Lighting Company retail business). The Zoning Commissioner granted the requested variance on November 19, 1990.

MASTER PLAN/COMMUNITY PLANS:

The Baltimore County Master Plan identifies the vicinity in which this site is located as an Urban Center. The property also lies within the boundaries of the Towson Community Plan.

Under the heading of Strategic Issues and Recommendations on page 103, the Master Plan offers the following regarding the role of Towson:

"Towson is and should continue to be the urban focal point of Baltimore County, not only for governmental and education functions, but also for a full range of housing choices, commercial services, and cultural and recreational facilities. Through concerted public and private actions, it should evolve into a lively, 24-hour urban center with a distinctive high quality visual appearance building upon Towson's unique character.

"The role of Towson as a commercial retail center has lessened, but there continues to be a significant presence from the judicial system and County government functions. In the past the area was never an important office center or place of work, although recently, this situation has changed. Towson is experiencing tremendous pressure to develop retail centers and office buildings. With appropriate direction and encouragement from government there could be a county seat that is not only a center for government, but an exciting activity center."

The Towson Community Plan stresses that mixed use development is encouraged and essential to the core. While not listed in the plan's Historic Building Inventory, the former Baltimore Transit Company substation significance is recognized by the Maryland Historic Trust, as it is Baltimore County's last above ground evidence of the defunct Baltimore Transit Company's trolley system. Since the building would experience only minor interior alteration without any change to the exterior structure of site layout, the reclassification and change of use would not negatively impact the historical significance of the property.

PROPOSED VS. EXISTING ZONING:

Regulations governing the B.L. zone may be found in Section 230 of the B.C.Z.R.

The B.L. zone allows a wide range of uses such as retail, office, restaurant, bank, and service facilities. Density is regulated by a floor area ratio of 3.0. Building height is limited to 40 ft. or by height tent. Setbacks include front yards not less than 10 ft. or the average setback of the existing uses and proposed use. The side setback is the same as the adjacent residential zone and rear setbacks are 20 ft. when the use is adjacent to a residential zone.

Regulations governing the R.O. zone may be found in Section 203 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

The R.O. zone was created to accommodate houses converted to office buildings (Class A) and small (Class B) office buildings in predominantly residential areas on sites adjacent to commercial activity, heavy traffic or other similar factors which can no longer be restricted solely to residential uses. Buildings and uses in R.O. should be compatible with nearby residential properties.

DOCUMENTED SITE PLAN:

The Petitioner has submitted a documented site plan which essentially reflects existing conditions with the exception of a small awning addition to the side of the existing structure, a

proposed relocation of a sign post, and planned erection of additional directional signs. The existing stone building's exterior will not be altered and according to a note on the documented site plan, no enlargement of the structure is necessary.

OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The subject site, which formerly served as an electrical substation for the Baltimore Transit Company, requires a zoning change in order to permit a limited retail use of the property. Should the reclassification be granted, no physical changes to the building would be necessary. Staff does not believe that the proposed use would negatively impact the community or that it would be more intensive than the past operation of the County Tourism Office.

The County is committed to fostering the growth of small businesses within the Towson area. As the Wilson Lighting Company has long been a part of Towson's business community, its continued success is important to the County's economic base. In addition, since the County's use of the building ceased in 1991 and no future plans for government utilization exist, the proposed limited retail operation would be a reasonable use of the property. Furthermore, due to the fact that the zoning change would be contingent upon a documented site plan, no physical changes to the site or the building could take place without prior review by County agencies and approval of the Board of Appeals.

Therefore, based upon a review of the subject property and the information provided, staff recommends that the requested zoning Reclassification Petition and Variances be granted.

CYCZ93.280/CYCLE

CYCLE IV, ITEM 1

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION : BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS FROM R.O. TO B.L. ZONE 200' E of Intersection York Rd.: OF BALTIMORE COUNTY and Towsontown Blvd. (#2 E. Susquehanna Ave.) : ZONING CASE NO. CR-93-280-A 9th Election District (out of cycle)

4th Councilmanic District BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, JOT PROPERTIES, INC., Contract

CASE NO. CR-93-280A

Baltimore County, Maryland/JOT Properties, Inc.

Approximately 200 feet east of York Road on the south side of E. Towsontowne Boulevard at 2 E. Susquehanna Avenue.

North - BM-CT, Baltimore County Public Library and the Revenue

South - R.O. and D.R. 16, Single-family detached dwellings

Reclassification to B.L. and variances 1) to permit seven

and is improved with a small fieldstone building which

Transit Company's trolley car system. The substation was

line in lieu of the required 10-foot setback.

parking spaces in lieu of the required 11 parking spaces; 2) to permit five existing spaces to have a two-way aisle of 16 feet

in lieu of the required 22 feet; and 3) to permit two existing

spaces to have a zero-foot setback from the street right-of-way

This Baltimore County parcel is approximately .336 acre in size

originally served as an electrical substation for the Baltimore

acquired by the County in 1972. The building was rehabilitated in 1989 in order to house the County's Tourism Office, which

PETITIONER:

LOCATION:

AREA OF SITE:

REQUESTED ACTION:

SITE DESCRIPTION:

EXISTING ZONING:

R.O. (Residence-Office)

0.336 acre parcel

ZONING OF ADJACENT PROPERTY/USE

East - R.O., offices

Authority garage (Tolbert Facility)

West - BM-CSA, Wilson Electric

subsequently closed in 1991.

:::::: ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Phyllis Cole Friedman Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 47. Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 4th day of March, 1993, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Stanley J. Schapiro, Deputy County Attorney, 2nd Floor, Courthosue, 400 Washington Ave., Towson, MD 21204; and John B. Howard, Esquire, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Ave., Towson, MD 21204.

Towson, Maryland 21204

(410) 887-2188

Phyllis Cole Friedman
Phyllis Cole Friedman

Environmental Effects Statement

Wilson Electric Documented Site Plan

Project No. 92089

This is to certify that we have examined the site and the existing stone building at 2 East Susquehanna Avenue, formerly occupied by the Baltimore County Tourism

- 1. The existing site and stone building are to be converted to a retail gift shop without building enlargement or site alteration as are depicted on the documented site plan.
- 2. Conversion of the building for limited retail use as described in the documented site plan is not expected to result in a substantial increase in sound, vibrations, dust, odors, gasses, light, and heat beyond those associated with its former use.
- 3. There are no adverse environmental effects that cannot be avoided.
- 4. There are no alternatives that will avoid the lack of impact resulting from conversion of the existing site and building without enlargement. Reuse of the site with a more intensive building would indeed create different environmental impacts. Leaving the building unused would have an adverse impact in the sense that it could result in the deterioration of a historically-significant building by benign neglect.
- 5. Conversion of the existing site and building to limited retail use will have no significant long term effects in relationship to the short term use of the environment versus the environment's long-term productivity.
- 6. It is not anticipated that conversion of the site and building without enlargement will require any irreversible or irretrievable commitment of resources or would result in curtailing beneficial use of the environment.

George E. Gavrelis, AICP Vice President Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: January 4, 1994

Zoning Administration &
Development Management

FROM: Kathleen C. Weidenhammen County Board of Appeals

SUBJECT: Closed File: Case No. R-93-303

Alma Monath, P.R., for the Estate of Edith Lyle Tipton & Dr. Alvin Schuster

As no appeals have been taken regarding the subject case, we are closing the file and returning same to you herewith.

Attachment

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Baltimore County Planning Board

County Courts Building, Fourth Floor

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Re: Property Located Adjacent to the Southeast Corner of Towsontowne Boulevard and York Road Former Baltimore County Office of Tourism site Request for Exemption from Cyclical Procedures, Section 2-356(i), Baltimore County Code

Dear Mr. Fields:

HAND-DELIVERED

c/o P. David Fields

401 Bosley Avenue

MEHRAD M. VENABLE HA 19 1910) EDWIN G. BALLIJER HIGGE 1945) CHARLES MCH. HOWARD HAND 1945)

ROBERT A. HOFFMAN

This firm represents the Wilson Electric Company, the proposed lessee of property located in the heart of Towson at West Towsontowne Boulevard and York Road, formerly used as the Baltimore County Office of Tourism. The Wilson Electric Company intends to lease this small County owned property and establish a gift shop carrying merchandise consistent in quality to the products currently offered by Wilson Electric. The lease has been approved by the Office of Law and the County Executive's signature is expected shortly. There will be no construction on the County property and parking is to be provided on the abutting Wilson Electric parking lot. I think all would agree that this is a very exciting adaptive reuse of this Towson landmark building.

Unfortunately, however, the property is currently zoned RO which would not permit reuse of the building as a gift shop. Therefore, Baltimore County and Wilson Electric are seeking to rezone this small parcel to a commercial classification, BL, with a documented site plan in order to provide economic benefit to Baltimore County (i.e.,

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WRITER S DIRECT NOWBER 5

February 25, 1993

William T. Hackett, Chairman Baltimore County Board of Appeals Old Court House 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: - Wilson Electric Company
- Petition for Out-of-Cycle Zoning Reclassification
- Property Located Adjacent to the Southeast Corner
of Towsontowne Boulgard and York Road

Dear Mr. Hackett:

BALTIMORE, MD

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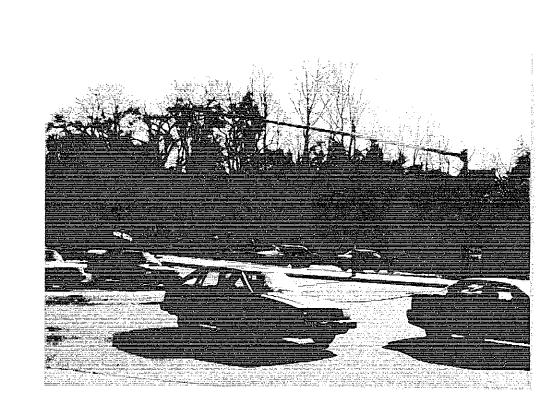
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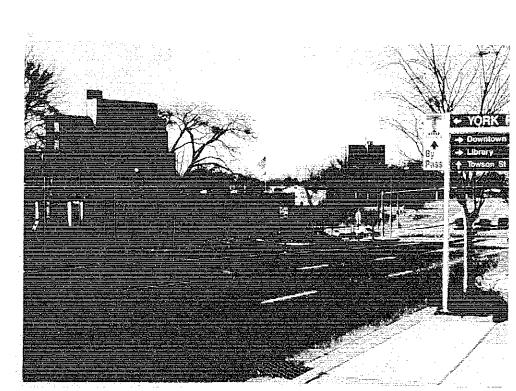
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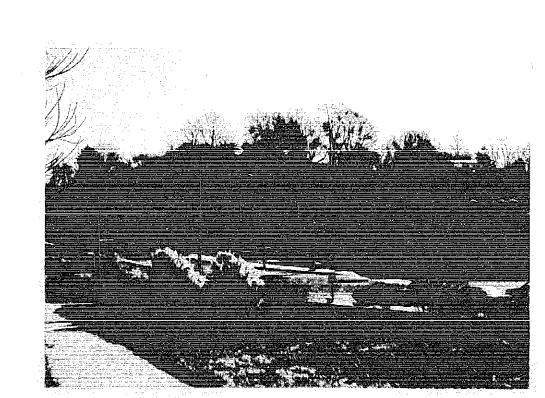
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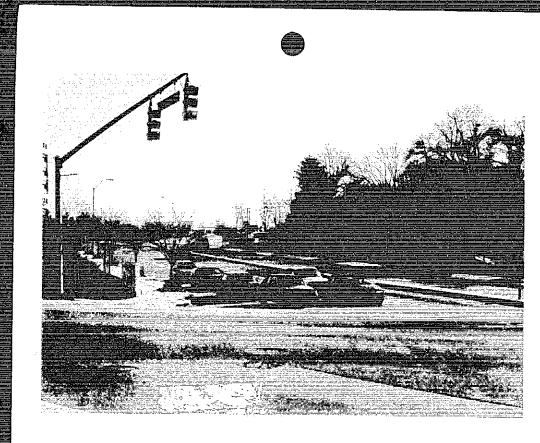
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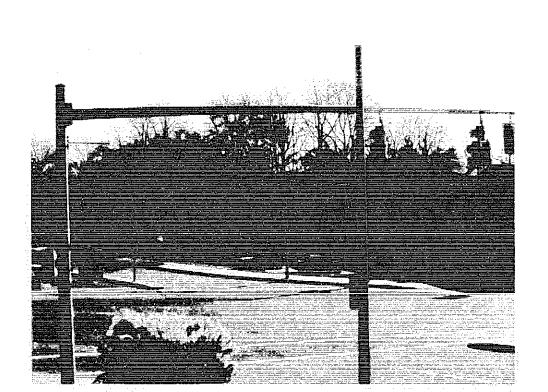
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